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ARBOR AND BIRD DAY PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day signifies but one thing, the day on which a tree should be planted. In the past it has been the custom of many schools to observe the day by planting trees. Except the commendable observance of educational institutions, Arbor Day has meant but little to our citizenship.

Every human is a lover of trees. In lands where trees do not grow naturally, tireless efforts are made by inhabitants to grow them because there is something about their sturdiness and beauty that appeals to every race.

In this wonderful State where trees grow without the slightest cultivation, why not make Arbor Day of 1924 the beginning of an effort to plant a million trees in Michigan before the spring is over? If every school would not only plant one tree but many, if every home owner would plant both fruit and shade trees, if county highway officials would place along the roads young trees and if the various communities would make the day one of general tree planting, Michigan could easily have one million more trees growing when the spring gives way to summer sun.

Not only should we plant trees on Arbor Day and at every suitable time thereafter, but we should check the cutting of young pines. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land in Northern Michigan suitable only for tree growing. It is the purpose of the State as far as possible to replace the forests taken from this land but the State cannot accomplish the complete restoration it hopes for without the assistance of its loyal citizens. It is a duty this generation owes to the future to see to it that depleted forests are restored. The idle land of the north, now of little value to the commonwealth because of its non production, can in another score of years again become a vast forest of untold value, providing the various units that go to make this great commonwealth join with the State in a great tree-planting campaign, beginning with Arbor Day.

Michigan has always been regarded as one of the scenic places of America because of its trees, lakes and streams. Let this generation not only restore devastated forests but add to the natural attractiveness of the State by planting the right varieties of trees in the right places.

With forests and wooded places we associate the wild life that we are energetically endeavoring to save and restore, so it is entirely proper that Arbor Day also be designated as Bird Day. Protect and save the feathered beauties. Nothing gladdens one more than the beautiful song of a tree-hidden bird.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I hereby designate Friday, May 2, 1924, as Arbor and Bird Day, and earnestly urge that the date mark the beginning of the greatest tree planting campaign ever conducted in any State.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Gov'r.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

It keeps six honest serving men, (They taught me all I know), Their names are, what and why and when, And how, and where and who.

The Touch-Down a Success.

The Junior play which was given Friday night proved a success in every way. The cast was well chosen and all took their parts in an excellent manner. Miss Thomas who directed the play deserves much credit for presenting an entertainment of this sort to Grayling. Music by the orchestra helped make the evening a pleasant one.

The Junior Prom will be given on May 9th.

Jokes.

Maude Taylor: "Isn't it funny they teach mechanics in a school of dentistry?"

Marcella: What makes you think they do?"

M. T.: "Well my brother is attending a school of dentistry and he wrote home that he was studying 'bridge work'."

Freshman: "Say, can you tell me how I can tell the chemistry room?"

Senior: "Sure ask somebody."

Albert Schreider entering a hardware store, asked for a can of striped paint, and said that he was going to paint a barber pole.

Miss Sprague: "What is the difference between a head of cabbage and a lemon?"

Edna L.: "I don't know."

Miss S.: "You would be a good one to send after some lemons."

The Irish duet. We wonder who?

We wonder why Ed R. doesn't get a watch. One that will strike at 2 o'clock. How 'bout it Ed?

The Flapper's Brother.

He parks around the drug store.

He's the soda-sucking kid.

He raves about his "wimmin'."

And the things that Katy did.

His lid is crushed and bent to fit.

He parks it on his nose.

He thinks he's old "Kid-knock-em-dead."

That sets the fad in clothes.

He calls his Camels "Desert pups"

And thinks it quite the oil.

He struts around like Rudolph.

And his neck is thick with soil.

You've heard this little raving.

And it sounds like storm and strife.

But breeze around the Central Drug.

And you'll find it's true to life.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

LOOKING FORWARD TO DOUG. MALLOCH

NOTED ENTERTAINER HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Given Highest Praise by American Newspapers.

Everyone who is familiar with the entertainments of Douglas Malloch is looking forward with a great deal of pleasant anticipation to Saturday night when he will appear at the School auditorium.

Mr. Malloch is a journalist, poet, lecturer and entertainer. He is so clever that Boards of Trade and other organizations are glad to pay him \$300 a night to entertain them, and everyone says he is worth it. He comes to Grayling as a special favor to some of his local friends, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club. He agreed that \$100 would be acceptable to him, which was a very generous offer.

This is going to afford Grayling people an opportunity to hear something exceptionally good. Admission price for adults is 75 cents, children 50 cents. Seats may be reserved at Lewis Drug store.

A Few Press Comments.

Douglas Malloch has been President of the Press Club of Chicago, the largest press club in the world. President of the American Press Humorists, the national organization of newspaper humorists, Master of the Writers' Guild of Chicago, and Vice President of the Society of Midland Authors.

"This young man Malloch!" exclaims Everybody's Magazine. "There is no more striking personality among living poets," says the National Magazine. "This gifted young American is attracting nation-wide attention." The Sioux City News calls him "a delightful personality, a man of youthful spirit and chronic good nature." "A regular man," says the Milwaukee Free Press. "A rare man," says the Chicago Tribune. "thoroughly a man's man." "Young, full of zeal, an optimist, the right sort," the Nashville Banner describes him.

"His philosophy" is defined by the Jackson Citizen as "a creed which makes living a thing of joy and gladness." "He is an optimist in the full sense of the word," says the Danville News, "with a personality," says the Evansville Courier, "that wins his every auditor," "the apostle of sunshine and good cheer," says the Nashville Tennessean. "Genuinely entertaining, and possessing an engaging personality," says the Dayton News, "his former triumphs in this city were emphasized."

The Wheeling Register thus describes him: "Masterly employment of wit and truth, personal attraction, a good speaking voice, and ability to reach all his hearers with his shot, made the talk one of the most sparkling and brilliant ever heard in this city. Highly original, genuinely funny, and at times intensely earnest, he stepped from brilliant satire to sublime truths in a single sentence, the matchless artistry of his word-weaving holding his audience alternately breathless with laughter and silent with attention."

WILL FINISH M-14 IN MAPLE FOREST.

April 10, 1924.
Crawford County Road Commission, Ralph Hanna, Chairman, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of April 1st, regarding the 2.5 miles to be improved on M-14 in Maple Forest Township, your county, I wish to say that just as soon as weather conditions are favorable and a survey party can be assigned to that work, a survey will be made, plans completed and the road advertised for construction this year.

Assuring you that we will do our best to get this work on as early a date as possible, we are

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

MISSION SERVICES.

Special Revival meetings at the Redeeming Love Sunshine mission in G. A. R. hall, closed Sunday night, April 13th, Rev. Kirby having preached every night, except one for five weeks.

Surely we would of been very glad to have seen greater results, but Jesus understands it all and we are in hopes yet to see an old time revival in Grayling, of an ingathering of souls, for Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. He did not come to condemn the world; but that the world thru him might be saved. How we beg the cooperation of all the Christians in all the churches to stand by this little mission.

Services as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Evening 7 p. m. prayer and praise service followed by preaching. Mid-week meetings Tuesday nights at mission. Thursday nights at cottages. Saturday nights at mission. Special music at each service. All are welcome.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

You will want to hear Malloch, known as "the lumberman poet," who will give one of his splendid entertainments in Grayling on the evening of April 19.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling from 2:30 p. m. April 22nd, to 1:30 p. m. the 24. See him about your eyes. 4-3-3.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Tomorrow, April 18th, is Good Friday, and representatives of the local churches have requested that all business places be closed during the hours of 12 and 3:00 p. m., the period of time that Christ suffered upon the cross.

In response to the request every business place and factory gladly consented and therefore these places will close accordingly.

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORGANIZED.

Charles A. Craven, Frederic, Elected Chairman.

The newly elected board of supervisors of Crawford county was organized at the court house here Tuesday afternoon. Supervisor Craven of Frederic township was elected chairman of the board. The other members of the board are as follows: Rufus Edmunds, Maple Forest. J. E. Kellogg, Lovells. Oliver B. Scott, South Branch. Wm. Ferguson, Beaver Creek. Edward S. Houghton, Grayling.

Messrs Kellogg, Scott and Craven are old members of the board, each having served many terms. This is the first appearance on the board for Ferguson, Houghton and Edmunds, they having been elected this year for the first time.

After the election of a chairman, the first matter to be considered was the appointment of the regular standing committees for the year, and are announced by Chairman Craven as follows:

Ways and Means—Scott, Houghton, Ferguson.

Claims and Accounts—Kellogg, Ferguson, Scott.

Finance and Settlement—Scott, Edmunds, Houghton.

Equalization—Houghton, Kellogg, Scott.

Apportionment—Ferguson, Edmunds, Kellogg.

County Buildings—Kellogg, Houghton, Edmunds.

County Poor—Edmunds, Ferguson, Houghton.

Roads and Bridges—Houghton, Kellogg, Edmunds.

County Printing—Kellogg, Edmunds, Ferguson.

Rules—Ferguson, Scott, Kellogg.

LARGE CROWD HEARS R. D. BAILEY TALK IN THE FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH.

Last Sunday evening R. D. Bailey, County agricultural agent, gave an excellent address to the people of Frederic. Rev. Hart is away on ministerial duty and Mr. Bailey took his place for the evening. As usual the speaker did himself much credit and reflected the result of an extended period of educational and Christian experience.

MRS. SARAH PHELPS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phelps passed away at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burton shortly before noon Saturday after being ill since the first of January. The remains were taken to Bay City for burial, services being held Tuesday afternoon from Grace Episcopal church of that city. Although Mrs. Phelps was a pioneer resident of Bay City she has been making her home in Grayling for the past eight years with Mrs. Burton, the two ladies having been friends for a long number of years. Previous to her coming here to reside Mrs. Phelps had made frequent visits to Grayling, a guest at the Burton home so that she really seemed a resident of our city.

Mrs. Phelps was born in New York state and was nearing her 77th birthday.

She is survived by one brother John Tolfree of West Branch, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Livingstone of West Branch and Mrs. Harriet L. Pfeifer of Bay City.

LIFTING NOT SHIFTING.

A prominent business man asserts that every official who advocates high taxes should be driven into private life.

The trouble is that officials pretend to be for low taxes for the "masses" but for high taxes for the "rich," with the result that taxes stay up and eventually all the people bear a share of the burden.

What the country wants and needs is not a shifting but a lifting of taxes. The tax shifter is a plain fraud.—Wilmington, Del., Journal.

BABY SHOW.

Saturday, April 26.

The public health service of the county will hold a baby show at the rooms of the Crawford County Health Center, formerly used as the office of the Grayling Electric Company, on Saturday, April 26, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. Prizes will be offered for the nearest 100% baby, based upon rules prescribed by the State Board of Health. Also the tiniest baby is eligible for prize. All babies up to 3 years old will be eligible to enter the contest. An entrance fee of 5c will be required for each contestant.

MRS. MCCULLOUGH PASSES AWAY

CAME TO GRAYLING DURING ITS PIONEER DAYS.

The saying that "The old Order Changeth" is being well illustrated in Grayling this year by the passing of many of its oldest citizens, the people who came to Grayling when the town was a new and thriving lumbering settlement. The death of Mrs. Wm. McCullough marks the passing of one more who told tales of the early days when lumber-jacks filled the streets on Saturday nights and hoopedkirted and bustled ladies made their social calls on pleasant afternoons.

Mrs. Victoria McCullough was the wife of William M. McCullough, a once prominent citizen of Grayling, who died August 29, 1919. They were united in marriage in Canada January 2, 1862, coming to Bay City in 1876 and five years later to Grayling, where they have since resided.

Mrs. McCullough was born on April 11, 1842 in Beaton, Canada and died on the same date 82 years later. She is survived by two sons, Charles and George and their families, also by a brother John Smith of Brantford, who is 34 years old, and a sister Elmira Smith of Beaton, Canada.

The funeral services were held Monday at the home of Mrs. McCullough's younger son, George, with whom she has been residing since the death of her husband. Services were conducted by Rev. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Harvey Marsh of Holly, Miss Ruth McCullough and W. E. McCullough of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKian of Wolverine and Mrs. Geo. Rife of Cheboygan came to attend the funeral services.

Malloch, the noted entertainer will be in Grayling Saturday, April 19 and give an entertainment at the School auditorium that evening. Don't miss hearing him.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

At the regularly designated meeting of the common council for the appointment of village officers last Monday night, President R. D. Connine offered the following nominations, each of which were confirmed by the council:

Night Marshal—Julius Jensen.

Street Commissioner, fire chief and health officer—Charles Fehr.

In the latter appointment three offices were consolidated into one, requiring full time duty, the salary for same being fixed as \$100 per month.

Mr. Fehr, in the office of street commissioner, succeeds Julius Nelson who has served in that office continuously for 20 years. The other two offices were formerly held by Tony Nelson as fire chief, and Carl Jensen as health officer. Mr. Fehr was formerly fire chief and is familiar with the duties of that work and with the fighting fires.

Julius Jensen is a clean, conscientious young man and we are sure he will give the village conscientious service as night police officer. President Connine's appointments suit us and believe will meet equal approval of our citizens in general.

The other matters that were passed by the council, together with the amounts of moneys appropriated for the year will appear in the regular proceedings of the council that will appear in our next issue.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION APR. 23-24-25-26.

An examination for teachers will be held at the Court House in Grayling April 23, 24, 25 and 26 at which time applicants may write for First, Second and Third grade certificates.

Complete notices of the Teacher's examination and of the Seventh and Eighth grade examination can be gotten from the county commissioner.

John W. Payne,

Compr. of Schools.

4-10-2.

Don't miss the Danish supper that will be given on Wednesday, April 23rd at Danebod hall.

FREDERIC VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

The proposition of bonding Frederic school district number one for the sum of \$50,000 with which to construct a new school house to replace the one that burned during the winter, was passed by the voters of that district.

Out of the 32 ballots that were cast there was but one vote against it, and stands as a clean-cut indication that the tax payers of that place are ready to spend their money for educational purposes.

It is expected that with \$50,000 a good, substantial school house may be erected and furnished, and one that would be a credit to a much larger community than Frederic.

Now all that remains is to sell the bonds and get some contractor busy on the construction work. This is going to make Frederic a real busy place this summer while the work is going on. The Frederic school, under the direction of Supt. John W. Payne and his progressive school board, has a fine curriculum completing the 12th grade.

SERVED QUARTER CENTURY ON FREDERIC TOWN BOARD.

This year rounds out twenty-five years of service for Charles Craven of Frederic on the township board of that commonwealth. He was elected township clerk in the year 1899, and in recognition of his good service in that office he was later elected supervisor, which position he has occupied continuously ever since with exception of the year of 1911, when C. S. Barber was the supervisor.

Such long service to one's community deserves special recognition. In spite of his long years of public service his friends say that he is still going strong.

Douglas MALLOCH

KING OF LAUGH MAKERS
AT THE

High School Auditorium

Saturday Night, April 19th

In "Husbands and Wives"

TICKETS—Adults 75c; Children 50c.

Given Under Auspices Good Fellowship Club

NEWSPAPER TALK

"The noted visitor was accorded a big ovation," says the Utica Globe. "When he brought his address to a close," says the Danville Press, "there were cries of 'Go on! Go on!'" "The crowd was in an uproar," reports the Columbus Ledger. "At the end of his address he was beseeched to continue."

"His address throughout was punctuated by the laughter and applause of his hearers," says the Altoona Mirror. "Round after round of applause cheer after cheer, laughter unbounded," reports the Marion Leader-Tribune.

It was "one continuous uproar of uncontrolled laughter," says the Clarksburg Telegram. "Every person in the hall rose and gave the speaker a great ovation. He caught his audience at the start and held it all the way."

"A treat the like of which has not been heard in Escanaba in all its history," is the statement of the Escanaba Press. "The laughter and cheers of his listeners," says the Quincy Whig-Journal, "voiced their unanimous verdict."

"Gave his hearers something to laugh over and think about for weeks to come," says the Scranton Republican. "The whole town is talking of the Malloch talk," reported the Great Falls Leader the next day.

Tickets Now On Sale at Local Drug Stores

(Published complimentary by T. W. Hanson.)

THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF MAKING A WILL

cannot be too strongly urged upon the man or woman who will leave an estate either large or small.

Only thus can provision be made in each individual case for the participation on the part of relatives to the extent desired.

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REV. J. HERMAN BAUGHN, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Morning Worship 10:30

Subject—"Faith's Alternative."

Evening Worship 7:00

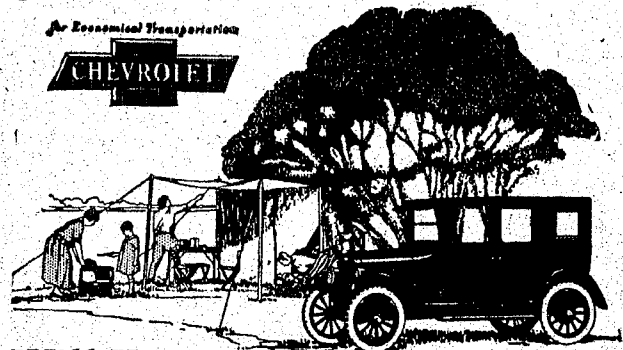
Subject—"The Laborer's Rest."

There will be infant baptism, adult baptism, reception of members and communion at the morning service.

The Sunday School will render an Easter program at 11:45.

The Mid-week inspirational services will continue until Pentecost.

Let each of us make an Easter Offering in the form of a tithe of our income for Passion Week and present it unto the Church Easter Sunday. It will be used for missions.



Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure

of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can pay as you ride.

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.
Division of General Motors Corporation

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan			
Superior Roadster	\$450	Superior Sedan	\$795
Superior Touring	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior Utility Coupe	540	Superior Light Delivery	495
Superior 4-Door Coupe	725	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

Heartless Composure

Wife—We're to have mother for dinner tonight, James.
Hub (nervously)—All right; see that she is well cooked.—Boston Transcript.

Huge Dam in India

The Bhaghar irrigation dam near Poona, India, containing 21,500,000 cubic feet of masonry, has the largest volume of any dam in the world.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ CALUMET BAKING POWDER.

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Wheat Feed

Approximately 4,750,000 tons of wheat feeds are annually produced by flour mills in the United States. It would require 237,500 twenty-ton cars or a train about 1,800 miles long, to transport this material.

Blue Outlook

Daughter—Papa, Count Nocoyno and I are to be married and I am to wear his family sapphires.
Father—Humph! Your future looks blue enough without sapphires.—Boston Transcript.

DUTCH MASTERS CIGAR

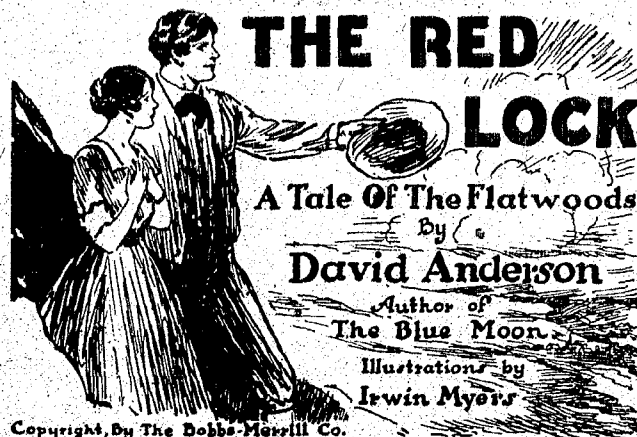
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For Cleaning and Polishing Shoes
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Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the brilliant Shinola shine with a few strokes.



THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods
By David Anderson
Author of The Blue Moon
Illustrations by Irwin Myers
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CHAPTER XV

Six-Gun Persuasion.

In the church of which he had long been the chief support the funeral of the dead money-lender was held. In spite of his grasping and domineering ways, the rugged worth of the man, to say nothing of his wealth, had made him widely known. Now joined to this was the mystery of his death. People came from far and near, and the church was packed, while many were forced to remain outside, grouped about the open door and windows.

The Reverend Caleb Hopkins officiated. It was the first time the Flatwoods had heard him preach, because of the fact that the day before, though Sunday, the church had remained closed out of respect for its leading member, sleeping his last sleep at the red-roofed cottage.

Standing well back among the silent group at the door, Jack Warhope watched the preacher go through his ordeal. Nerve he must have had, or he never could have carried it through. Behind the piously solemn mask of his face there doubtless reigned a terrific tempest, but it did not seem to retard his flow of thought or mar his oratory. Little enough can be said over a dead man, at the best, but that little he so clothed with artistry, that the like of it had never been heard in the Flatwoods. Each man writes his own epitaph; Simon Collin had written his. That was the basis of his remarks. He neither eulogized nor blamed—and in that he showed the sense of a wiser man.

Most of the crowd lingered about the cemetery for a time, even after the last solemn rites had been performed, as if slow to realize that a man so prominent, so long a power in the life of the little community, had with such suddenness dropped that prominence and power for the mean and voiceless walls of the grave.

Immediately on the death of the old banker, the preacher had, for the sake of appearances, moved to the parsonage. He had returned from the funeral and had been for some time pacing back and forth, or idling restlessly in his chair, in the cool front room upstairs—the former minister's study—when he was very much surprised to see Jack Warhope ride up on Graylock, dismount, throw the bridle rein over the hitch-rack and come striding up the yard.

He sprang from his chair, opened one of his satchels, snatched out the holster with the ivory-handled revolver sticking in it, hurriedly buckled it on under his vest, where it was concealed by the somber frock coat, and tiptoed back to his chair.

A knock disturbed the sanctimonious quiet of the study door. "Come in."

The knob turned, with a force and decision that somehow suggested the power of the hand laid upon it, and Jack Warhope entered, carefully closed the door, stood coolly looking the other over.

The preacher slowly rose from his chair, slipped his hand down along the front of his frock coat and loosened it against his side.

The motion was not lost upon the woodsman. His eyes had narrowed



"But First, Parson," Came the Cold Incisive Command Over the Steady Barrel.

to slits in his face; his lips were tightened to a straight hard line. He dropped a quick look at the preacher's feet.

"There ain't another pair o' boot neels in the Flatwoods like them, Mr. Hopkins."

The brows of the other lifted in polite surprise. "I found the print o' them heels on the dusty floor boards there by Pap Simon's desk, where they couldn't 'a' been made till after the rug was drug back."

The preacher peered at him through his huge spectacles; a subtle premonition of what was coming reached him.

"I may have stepped there when I came out of my room. That was a most distressing scene, Mr. Warhope."

"But the board was scratched where the heel had slipped and dug

into it under strain. How come—y' slipped?"

The affable, benevolent smile weakened; the premonition of what was coming deepened.

"Really, you must not expect me to remember every small detail of so distressing a moment, Mr. Warhope."

"That trick of removin' the biffin-stone from the caps on the shotgun was what I call downright smart. It took a good head t' think o' that. But ain't it queer that a master hand like that would unlock the door after the murder, instid of b'fore, and leave blood on the key?"

The studious pucker around the eyes was fast smoothing out, and the man was breathing fast. His hand was fumbling the lapel of the frock coat and slowly stealing down the side.

"What do you mean? You surely are not accusing me of the murder of my old friend?"

"I mean," rasped the woodsman, his slits of eyes on the hand stealing down the edge of the frock coat, "that night b'fore last I laid in the little park and heard what was said between you and Black Bogus."

Like lightning the creeping hand darted under the frock coat. But quick as he was, the ivory-handled revolver was not quite out of the holster when the heavy six-gun of the woodsman leaped up and covered him.

"But first, Parson," came the cold, incisive command over the steady barrel.

Hopkins stood just as the gun had caught him—motionless; poised on the flat of one foot and the toes of the other; his body slightly crouched forward. Reckless though he was, a man who held the world at bay, and keen-witted as a dog fox, he slowly relaxed the pose and grudgingly handed over the revolver—the ivory butt first.

The woodsman snatched it; removed the caps from the tubes and stuck it back into the holster under the frock coat.

"And now I'll jist trouble y' f'r that parlor-door key."

Hopkins scowled; whipped a black look at the steady muzzle of the six-gun; dragged the key out of his pocket and passed it over.

"No, I ain't accusin' you of the murder," the woodsman went on, as cool and collected as if there had been no interruption. At the same time dropping the key into his pocket. "I'm don't y' the honor t' think y' ain't quite felt that low—hein' y' don't want 'is death, now. No, y' wanted 'im t' live, so's you could slip out all the good bills y' dust every night and leave counterfit bills in their place."

"You'd jist got through changin' the money that night when 'e rushed out on y'. He tried t' shoot—both barrels—but you fixed the caps so's they wouldn't go off. Then follerd the struggle, and no doubt you was bad flustered when 'e fell back across the chair, dead of heart disease. Then y' unlocked the door t' hend off suspicion, but y' must 'a' ben flustered t' y' wouldn't 'a' left blood on the key."

Hopkins was bowed forward, staring hard through his glasses. The woodsman glanced at him.

"There's jist one pint I ain't quite clear on—did 'e know it was you?"

The question caught the other off guard. "My God, yes! Oh, his dead face there in the coffin—in the black night 'is before me."

He shuddered; gripped his hands till the knuckles turned white; stiffened after a moment and pulled himself together.

"Mr. Caleb Hopkins—a peculiar twist had slid into his voice that brought a quick look from the man addressed—"I low y' didn't aim t' kill Pap Simon, but the Flatwoods ain't big enough any more t' hold you and me both. The 'Milford stage from down the river is leavin' the post office f'r the city in a few minutes. You're goin' t' be a passenger—and y' ain't comin' back."

Hopkins winced; involuntarily dropped his hand to the butt of his six-gun, before remembering it was useless; snapped out a muttered curse and stood glaring about him.

A grin, hard and dangerous, crawled out of the woodsman's eyes and twisted his face.

"I low we'll be startin'—now," he rasped.

Hopkins swore again—an artistic little run of oaths that the Flatwoods call "split hiey"—stamped across the floor; picked up his two satchels and brought them back to the desk.

"Empty 'em," the hard voice commanded.

Said to Have Made His Home on Mackinac Island—Why He Can't Return to Earth.

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"D—d if I will," the other snarled

his eyes like live coals in his face.

"Y' will, 'r y''ll face Jerry Brown—and I ain't curin' a dern which."

The other glared around; appeared to meditate some desperate move; seemed to realize his helplessness; finally slammed the satchels on the desk with a snarl and snatched out their contents.

One of them contained some clothing and a few personal belongings; the other a number of thick bundles of money—real money; the face of Hopkins left no doubt of that very important fact.

The woodsman's eyes widened a trifle.

"Lord, parson, y' cut some swath—f'r a preacher! How much did y' have when y' struck the Flatwoods—real money?"

"Five hundred."

"I'm takin' y'ur word f'r that. Peel off that many and put the rest back."

Hopkins picked up one of the bundles; counted off bills—all tens and twenties—to the amount of five hundred dollars; and dumped the rest with the other bundles back in the satchel.

The long arm of the woodsman unexpectedly stabbed across the desk and snatched the satchel. Hopkins



They Totaled Exactly Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars.

whirled to spring at him; faced the muzzle of the steady six-gun; slinched back.

With exasperating deliberation the woodsman stored away the bundles of bills in the capacious pockets of his hunting blouse; snapped the satchel shut, dropped it to the floor and slid it toward the other with his foot.

"You'll go ahead o' me downstairs," he directed, crisp and cold. "Make whatever excuse y' please t' Mrs. Mason, 'r anybody else we run onto. We'll stand out there at the hitch-rack till the stage comes along. When it does, you'll board it, jist like nothin' had happened. I'm aimin' t' trait y' on Graylock. Make one false move, and—the next move will be mine."

He backed to the stair door, threw it open and, with a slight sweep of the revolver, stood aside.

The eyes of Hopkins behind his glasses were like the eyes of a trapped viper, but he dared not disobey the command. He strode through the door. The woodsman dropped the six-gun back in its holster and followed.

Mrs. Mason was at the back of the house when they came down, so they escaped encountering her. The same good luck held at the hitch-rack, for the stage was just pulling out from the post office as they reached the gate. The woodsman waved his hand; the driver drew up; Hopkins stepped aboard and it rattled away.

Twilight had put the woods to sleep when Jack Warhope rode back to the homestead from trailing the stage. He groomed his horse, foul with sweat and sand; fed him and went straight to his cabin. Before lifting the latch he stopped a moment and, with a slow sweep of his eyes, sifted the gathering shadows.

The foothills away across on the plains were already hiding under the sable wings of the south; a sinuous lighter streak marked where the river rimmed the bottoms; the red flare of the spent day faintly spangled the west; the woods breathed softly; hardly a pulse stirred the apple blossoms; out of the silence came the tinkle of the spring under the cliff lapping down the sulphur-stained gutter on its way to the barn-lot and cattle pens.

He filled his lungs full of the serene evening; entered the door; closed and fastened it with unusual care; drew the blinds of the two small windows and lighted his candle.

What to do with the bundles of money? A key to the dead banker's safe he did not have, even if he could have found the chance to open it and put them back. He took the thick bundles out of his blouse pockets and began to count them. They totaled exactly three thousand five hundred eighty dollars—one hundred seven twenties and one hundred forty-four tens. The woodsman's eyes lifted at the amount. Such a sum in five nights—it showed what Hopkins might have done in time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DIFFERING HIAWATHA LEGENDS

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depression in a rock on the southern edge of Michipicotea bay is where he alighted after a jump across the lake. In a larger depression, near Thunder bay, Lake Superior, he sat when smoking his last pipe. The big rocks on the east side of Grand Traverse bay, near Antrim, are the bones of a stone monster that he slew.

Some legends say that Hiawatha is buried under a mountain three miles long, on the east side of Thunder bay, which, from the water, resembles a man lying on his back. Others say that Hiawatha now lives at the top of the earth, amid the tea and directs the sun.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1924.

LATHERS MAKING TROUBLE.

George Lathers, of Traverse City arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning. And we at once became suspicious that he was here to make more trouble for the people of Grayling. Every time that man comes to town he does some trick that causes the people to not forget him.

His first appearance here was on Monday, May 10, 1915 when he and a crew of men started tearing up trees and dirt in the school yard; piles of tile, brick, cement and other material began to litter up the premises.

The bunch got out their hammers and began knocking; and some sawed and hewed; and there was a general mud-slinging bee going on for several weeks. There was an awful mess about the town all that time. Lathers' crew tried to eat up everything the hotels could provide, and in fact they required a lot of waiting upon.

Finally, during the last week of December of that year he handed over to the people of Grayling the present school building in Northern Michigan. And ever since there has been trouble galore. The school has been growing so fast that it has kept the taxpayers busy buying new seats and equipment to accommodate the hundreds of children who desire to be educated, and have their minds trained, so that they may become useful citizens.

All that didn't satisfy Lathers. He came and built our fine hotel building—Shoppington Inn—and the Sailing block, the former of which was

dedicated April 27, 1916.

And now, what is he up to? Looks like he had designs on the new church that will be constructed here this summer, and then people will have no excuse for remaining away from religious worship. Lathers just will make people better somehow.

We are always glad to have our old friend drop into our sanctum for a little chat, and we worried out of him the fact that he is right now building three new school houses—one at Paw Paw, one at Jonesville and one at Fennville. He is assisted by his two sons Roy and Edward.

Anyway, if George constructs the new Michelson Memorial church it is to be assured that the job will be well done.

LEGION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MIDLAND.

Emil Giegling to Represent Grayling Post.

An American Legion Convention is to be held in Midland Thursday, April 24th, and the largest attendance since the association of Posts was formed is expected, according to Philip T. Rich, the Commander of Berryhill Post of Midland, and acting Secretary of the convention.

The trip to Midland will be especially worth while since the Chemical City Legionnaires have been granted permission to take the whole delegation through the mammoth Dow Chemical Company plant, where many of the most deadly war gases were made, and now where many chemicals are being manufactured from salt brine.

All Legionnaires will gather at the Community Center at 1:00 p. m., and will be escorted through the chemical plant. The convention for delegates only will begin at 3:00 o'clock, and at 6:30 p. m. a banquet will be served with entertainment immediately following.

Col. A. H. Gansser, of Bay City, Commander of the Association, will be on hand. Emil Giegling ex-post commander of Grayling Post expects to be in attendance to represent the local post.

SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Thursday the 27th day of March 1924, pursuant to adjournment. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, O. B. Scott, F. E. Love and Wm. G. Feldhauser. Absent: J. E. Kellogg.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Mr. John W. Payne, County Commissioner of schools appeared before the board and replied to matters in question relating to the administration of that office.

Moved and supported that the bills on file be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott supported by Feldhauser that Frank Sales be and is herewith appointed as agent of this county, and to whom is herewith delegated the authority to investigate and report on cases of burial of deceased Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and to recommend the payment of the amount provided therefor to be paid from the General Fund, by and under the authority of Act 235 of the Public Acts 1921. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Love that the board adjourn. Motion carried. Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman. Friday Session.

Board called to order pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Present: Bates, Craven, Scott, Love, Feldhauser. Absent: Kellogg.

Communications read as follows: Grayling, Mich. Feb. 18, 1924.

To the Supervisors of Crawford County.

Dear Sirs:

The Woman's club of Grayling urge your support in securing a contagious hospital believing that it is a necessity and a safeguard to the people of our community.

Sincerely,
The Woman's Club,
Winifred McNeven, Cor. Sec'y.
To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County.

Gentlemen: Realizing the need of a comfortable and sanitary building where our sick, suffering from any contagious disease may be cared for in a safe and satisfactory manner, and knowing the inability of our hospital to give this care, we earnestly pray that your honorable body take the necessary measures to establish a comfortable and convenient annex to the Hospital as a much needed safety to our community.

Signed:
Mrs. B. E. Smith, Pres.
Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Sec.
Good Fellowship Club,
Grayling, March 18th, 1924.

The Board met at this time, the committee from the Village Council and entered into discussion concerning the necessity for and the financing of the proposed establishment of a Contagious Disease Hospital.

Moved by Scott, supported by Feldhauser, that this board do construct and provide a contagious disease hospital to be established at the Mercy Hospital at Grayling. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven supported by Scott that the chairman of this board do appoint a committee of five to secure plans and estimates of cost of construction of a contagious disease hospital, and that the first appointee named shall be designated chairman of such committee.

Under authority of the foregoing resolution, the following named persons were duly appointed as such committee therein referred to.

The Supervisor of Grayling Township, The Supervisor of Frederic Township, The Supervisor of Maple Forest Township, The Chairman of the Health Committee of the Village of Grayling, Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that any expense allowance for transportation of the County School Commissioner in traveling to and from his office shall be and is herewith discontinued from this date, and that the clerk of this board is herewith instructed to notify the County Commissioner of Schools of this action. Motion carried.

Recess declared until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Roll called. Present, Bates, Craven, Scott, Love, Feldhauser. Absent, Kellogg.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott supported by Craven that the amount of \$1,000.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund of the County, payable to the Secretary of the County Farm Bureau, which said appropriation is made in compliance to a request from the said County Farm Bureau, on file in this session proceedings, the said County Farm Bureau having made suitable representation to this board concerning the necessity thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Board of Supervisors: Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
Crawford Avalanche, Printing.		\$46.50	\$46.50
Ralph Hanna, Deputy Sheriff account.		4.00	4.00
P. F. Jorgenson, sheriff account.		69.12	69.12
James E. Tobin, livery account.		30.00	30.00
L. A. Gardner, poor comm'r. account.		33.04	33.04
L. A. Gardner, deputy sheriff account.		6.10	6.10
Emil Kraus, justice account.		21.15	21.15
L. A. Gardner, jail inspection account.		4.90	4.90
Emil Kraus, jail inspection account.		2.00	2.00
Rosetta Pond, jail inspection account.		4.00	2.00
The J. H. Shults Co. election supplies.		12.95	12.95
Grayling Telephone Co., telephone account.		3.25	3.25
Grayling Electric Co., light account.		8.08	8.08
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies.		237.87	237.87
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.		86.52	86.52
Village of Grayling, contagious disease account.		58.00	58.00
Village of Grayling, contagious disease account.		310.85	310.85
John W. Payne, school commissioner account.		9.35	4.43
John W. Payne, school commissioner account.		40.88	16.30
A. McClain, poor commissioners account.		4.00	
Verna E. Barber, clerk services; Co. Treas.		34.00	34.00
E. Kraus, poor comm'r's service.		2.00	2.00
Oliver B. Scott,			
W. G. Feldhauser,			
F. E. Love,			
Committee on Claims and Accounts.			

Dated, March 28th, 1924.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Love that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the clerk of this board be and is herewith authorized and instructed to draw warrants in payment thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser supported by Scott that the report of the inspectors be accepted and placed on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that the bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Minutes of this entire session read and approved.

Moved by Love supported by Scott that the board adjourn. Motion carried. Thereupon the board adjourned without date.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

LITTLE FREDERIC CHILD DIES.

Little Cora Louise Boroff, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boroff of Frederic was born at Mecosta, Mecosta county, Michigan and her little spirit departed from this earth to return to its giver, April 9, 1924 at the age of 2 years, 11 months and 29 days. The little girl leaves to mourn, her father, mother three brothers and two sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives attending the funeral were her aunt, Mrs. Frank Munroe, husband and five children of Frederic; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and uncles, Clyde Smith and Earle Smith, wife and son and Arnie Ketchum, all of Mecosta, Mich.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Fred Belmore is expected to drive to Grayling Friday. His family will return with him for the week end, also Mrs. McMasters.

May Shreve is expected home for Easter.

Kret Hartman who has been lumbering all winter will return to his farm in the spring, soon as farm work can start.

Mr. Crane is reported very much improved.

Mrs. E. F. Lyons received a divorce from Mr. Lyons on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. She was allowed to take her former name Mrs. McMasters. Mrs. McMasters is well known in Eldorado where she has lived for the past thirty five years. She is known as a model wife, true friend and neighbor. She will return to her home about May 6.

Snow is about all gone around here. School is expected to open soon.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Katy Raymond has returned to her home in West Branch after spending several months with her daughter Mrs. William Bromwell.

George Parrish was a business caller in Riverview Monday.

Chas. Stephens has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matt have been on the sick list.

Lewis Smith and R. Gibbon were callers on relatives here Sunday.

Joe Webb of Spencer was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Mason has purchased one of the Bromwell cottages.

Mrs. H. Atwell and children went to Angling Saturday.

J. Rader was a business caller here Saturday.

Irvin Ingersoll is home from De-ward.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many words of sympathy and the kindness and floral offerings tendered us during our sorrow caused by the sickness and death of our little loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boroff and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munroe and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith and Family,

Mr. Clyde Smith.



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THE CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP.

The Citizens Military Training camp will be the largest unit to train at Camp Grant and it is expected to have 3900 young men from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin in attendance during August. Attendance at the C. M. T. C. is voluntary on the part of the young men attending and it is necessary to make formal application to be permitted to attend. Over 1500 applications have already been received at Sixth Corps Area Headquarters to attend the C. M. T. C. and at the rate they are now arriving it is expected that the entire quota for the Corps Area will be filled by May 1st, so that any boy between 17 and 24 years of age who is considering attending the C. M. T. Camp would do well to get his application in at once to insure acceptance.

Supt. B. E. Smith is the local representative for the C. M. T. C. and any boy interested in attending should see him at the school house.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Mary Day, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jesse Day, Defendant.

Coming on for trial in the circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Jesse Day, cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, and it is not known whether he is still a resident of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant Jesse Day cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

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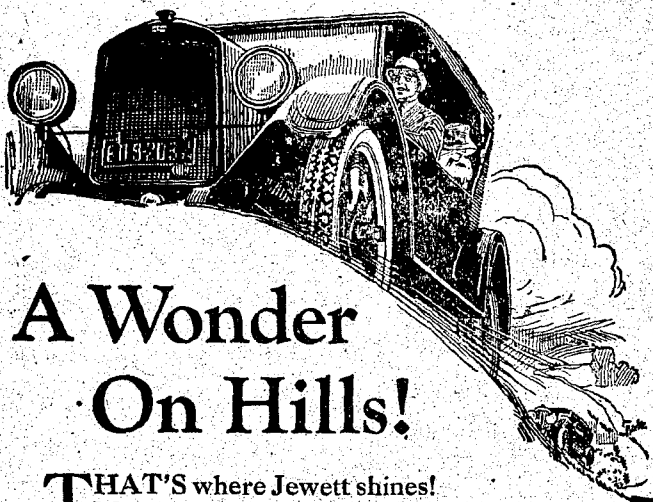
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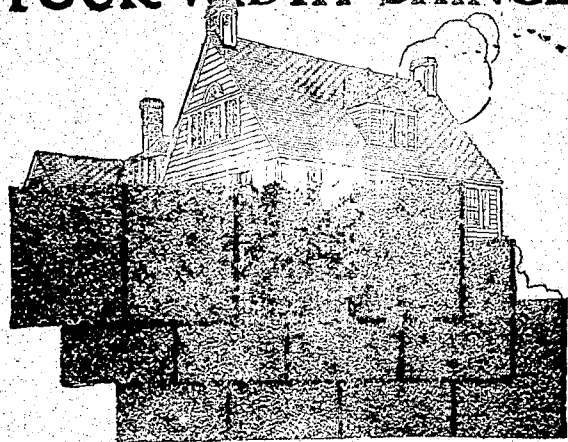
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Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1924.

Look over the fine footwear at Olson's before buying.

Mrs. George Burke was in Bay City on business first of the week.

The Junior class announces the date of the Junior Prom as May 9th.

Fresh eggs, Easter quality 25c per dozen.

A. E. Michelson of Detroit was a Grayling caller the latter part of the week.

The local lodges will again resume their meetings in the Temple theatre next week.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Mrs. Victor Petersen and little son have returned from Wayne, where they have been visiting for a number of weeks.

Special on A. & P. family flour Friday and Saturday, \$6.50 per barrel; 85c per sack. Don't miss the chance to save money. A. & P. Store.

There is a fine opening for a good photographer in Grayling. Anyone interested write the Avalanche. Make it snappy or it will be too late.

There will be a meeting of the Automobile club Friday night, April 18 at the Board of Trade rooms. All auto owners are invited to be present. 8:00 o'clock.

Tomorrow Good Friday, services will be held in St. Mary's church between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Plan on hearing Douglas Malloch, the noted humorist, who will be at the school auditorium, Saturday evening, April 19, under auspices of the Good Fellowship club.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending the Detroit Junior College is home to spend Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough, expecting to remain for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Emil Giegling and T. P. Peterson have assumed the position of secretary-treasurer on the Michelson Memorial church board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. G. Zalsman.

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We wish to correct an item of news appearing in last week's edition. Mrs. C. M. Morit has not returned home from Baltimore, but is still with her mother at that place, both of whom will be coming to Grayling, however, soon.

Mrs. Addison Lewis and son Mark returned Saturday after spending the months of February and March in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Lewis' sister Mrs. Campbell and two children of Newberry also spent the winter months in the south.

Mrs. Will J. Heric returned home Thursday of last week from a several weeks visit in Flint and Muskegon. At Muskegon she visited her sister Mrs. W. V. Sherman, who was formerly Miss Irene Nielsen. On March 19th Mr. and Mrs. Sherman became the happy parents of a daughter, Vivian Irene.

Dan Babbitt will have a brand-new cottage ready for fishermen and others who desire accommodations by May 1st. Everything will be comfortable and cozy and mosquito proof. Dinners will also be served to order. Parties wishing to make appointments may do so by phoning 1 long and 2 short on line 65.

Members of the Michelson Memorial church board are requested to meet at the home of M. A. Bates next Monday night, April 21st at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting is called for the final consideration and approval of the plans for the new church, and other matters pertaining to the work of reconstruction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus arrived in Grayling Tuesday from Plymouth, where since returning from California a couple of weeks ago they have been visiting the William Brennan family. Mr. and Mrs. Letzkus spent the winter in Compton, Calif., visiting the latter's brother, Frank Shanahan and family.

Many birthday surprise parties have been given in Grayling lately, the latest person to be honored being Mrs. Victor Smith. Tuesday was her birthday and that evening a number of her friends staid in on her. Soon after their arrival several tables of cards were arranged and "500" was enjoyed. A pot luck lunch was served among the delicacies being a pretty three-story birthday cake.

Charles S. Barber of Frederic petitioned for a recount of the votes for the office of treasurer, in which he was tied with Barney Culligan, and was found to have a majority, and was declared elected. Also, in the township of Maple Forest township, there was a tie between Jay Van Valkenburg and Wm. Bigham for the office of highway commissioner. Mr. Bigham was the lucky one in drawing lots.

George Lathers of Traverse City was in the city Wednesday to inspect the plans for the new Michelson Memorial church and also to inspect the ruins of the church that burned last fall and to determine whether or not any of the former walls and foundation can be used. He reports that the foundation walls are in excellent condition and that possibly a part of the standing walls may be used. The material, such as brick that was salvaged from the old building, he says is also all right for use in the new structure. This will save considerable expense in the rebuilding of the new church.

Fine footwear for the whole family at Olson's.

All eggs sold at the Creamery are inspected and are first class.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell returned last Saturday from a couple of weeks visit in Chicago.

Russell Cripps and family motored to Mio Sunday and spent the day visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Sunday.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham returned home Monday from Detroit after visiting with relatives a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest township Tuesday morning.

H. E. McIntyre, district manager of the A. & P. Co. was in Grayling the latter part of the week on business.

Joseph Cassidy is home from the southern part of the state where he has been employed for several months.

A. C. Wilcox has returned from spending the winter in Grand Rapids with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Jack Horan, who has been employed in Lansing during the winter, visited in Grayling the latter part of the week.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 85 on Friday evening, April 25th, installation of officers. 4-17-2.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy of Grand Rapids is expected to arrive Saturday to spend Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Harry Seeley and daughter Violet May of Bay City are spending a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Beas of du Pont avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Miss Marcela and Charles Frances expect to spend Easter in Unaway visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau.

Miss Mae McCarthy who has been employed in Grand Rapids arrived home Monday to remain for a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy.

Miss Francella Failing left Tuesday for Saginaw expecting to be gone until Friday. Miss Francella will entertain Miss Margaret Phelps of Detroit over Easter.

Mrs. Bennett, mother of Vernon Bennett, who has been making her home in Grayling with her son and family during the winter returned Tuesday to her home in Lewiston.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society will give one of their fine suppers at Danebod hall on April 23rd. The ladies will begin serving supper at 5:00 p. m. Price adults 50c; children 25c.

Henry W. Klein, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery has purchased the old Peterson home on Michigan Avenue from Tony Nelson the deal having been made the first of the week.

George A. Collen, Edwin Chalkley, W. J. Heric, Bert Mitchell and Ben Yoder were in Roscommon Sunday writing up members for the N. L. V. S. Their wives accompanied them.

In order to introduce in Grayling "Vabro" brand of butter we will offer it for next Saturday only at 45c a lb. This is a choice No. 1 quality creamery butter. At the Grayling Creamery.

The Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church are preparing a special program for Easter at the regular Sunday School hour 11:45 a. m. It is hoped every member will be present and especially those who have not attended lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes returned from Saginaw Sunday driving back a couple of new Oakland autos for which Mr. Sparkes is the local dealer. The ladies had been spending a couple of days in Saginaw.

Charles Fehr, returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tredeau, who were driving home a new Hudson Coach for Mr. Trudeau's father, Anthony Trudeau. The automobile was purchased through F. X. Tetu, local dealer.

The Bridge Club enjoyed the last of this season's dinners at Shoppington Inn Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertaining. The guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schumann after dinner and enjoyed the evening playing bridge. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Charles Canfield holding the high scores.

Salling Hanson Company are moving their hardware store from the Boeson building to the building formerly occupied by them as a general store. The new location is a lot more roomy so there will be plenty of space for displaying goods. Paul Ziebell is the obliging manager of this department filling the place of the late Victor Salling, who had held the position for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh left Tuesday morning in their machine for Grand Rapids, where they will leave their car and go to Chicago to be in attendance at the lumbermen's convention to be held in that city.

For the pleasure of her husband who was to celebrate his birthday, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained several ladies and gentlemen at Bridge, Thursday evening. Everyone had a fine time and wished Lorane many happy returns of the day.

Julius Jensen, our newly appointed night police officer, is feeling pretty cheery over the receipt of a package thru the mail, which upon investigation he found to contain about one foot of broom handle all varnished and shiny and a wrist cord strung thru the round end, intended to be used as a policeman's "billy." He claims not to know where it came from but, by heck, somebody is liable to get a tank over the head with it if they don't watch out, that they won't soon forget. We'll "betcha" that nobody is going to steal his billy from him without his knowing it; and we'll "betcha" again he will make good as a night watch. He will begin his service May 1st.

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THE QUALITY STORE

20% off on all boy's shoes, sizes 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Don't miss the Danish supper that will be given on Wednesday, April 23rd at Danebod hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint.

The Arnold Burrows family are quarantined with scarlet fever, the oldest daughter Wilma being ill with the disease.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling from 2:30 p. m. April 22nd, to 1:30 p. m. the 23d. See him about your eyes. 4-23.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner will be in Grayling week of April 21st. Orders left with Sorenson & Sons will receive prompt and careful attention. 4-10-2.

When you get ready to put on that new roof, let us quote you a price on either Reynolds or Certain-teed Asphalt Shingles or Rolled Roofing, all laid. We guarantee any roof that we may lay and will make good if any defects develop. T. W. Hanson.

Joining in the universal observance of the hours that our Christ was upon the cross, the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Good Friday service at the Danebod hall from one-thirty to three o'clock. Rev. L. D. Kirby of the Sunshine Mission will be one of the speakers. Music will be furnished by the choir. Let us attend this service and thus honor our Lord.

If Menno Corwin is trying to show the people how fast he can drive his Star car in the downtown district, he should have about everybody convinced by this time that he can hitter up good and plenty. Ye Gods! We hope nobody will be killed before such excessive speed in the residence district of town will be stopped. Corwin was certainly "burning 'er up" when he came down Cedar street this morning at about 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. C. A. Canfield left Sunday night to attend a dental clinic that was held in Flint the first half of the week. Always once and often times twice each year he attends these clinics, and is considered in dental circles to be one of the best informed and skilled dentists in Michigan. It seems that some of us have to go away from home to find out about our home people, and it is generally the most ones that really are the most worth while.

To those of our citizens who are not familiar with the work of C. J. Hathaway in optometry, we wish to state that he is considered unexcelled anywhere. He has a national reputation and is considered an authority on the fitting of glasses. For many years he practiced in Grayling until finally he left for Pontiac where he found a broader field of practice. He comes to Grayling three times each year to serve his old patrons and others. He will be at the Cooley jewelry store next week Tuesday and Wednesday and until 1:30 p. m. Thursday. We are glad to recommend him to our citizens.

Hello and Hollywood sandals are going like hot cakes at Olson's.

Girls' and women's oxfords at reduced prices at Olson's.

Seats may be reserved for the Douglas Malloch entertainment to be held Saturday night, at any time Friday or Saturday. Charge for reserved seats is 5 cents each.

The furnishing of milk to undernourished children has been begun at the Grayling school. Each child will be supplied with milk during the forenoon and afternoon recesses. A novel manner of serving the milk will be provided soon by the use of a cup made of graham cracker, chocolate lined that will not readily soak up, and after the milk has been drunk, the cup may be eaten. Those who have sampled the cups say they are very tasty and delicious.

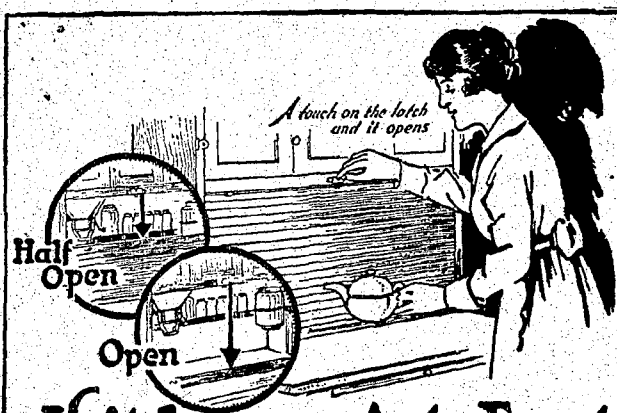
This surely should appeal to the youngsters.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

Too Young to Judge. In early youth, when the judgment is weak, every one selects the kind of life which he prefers. Therefore he is fixed in a certain definite course before he is able to judge what is best for him.

Easy for Her. It isn't necessary for a woman to be an expert mathematician in order to calculate how much her husband would save in a year if he quit smoking.



If it has an Auto-Front it's a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

WOULD you buy a piece of merchandise on the sole strength of one feature? We don't know how you feel about it, but—

Thousands of women are buying McDougall Kitchen Cabinets in preference to all others because of one feature—the Auto-Front. It opens and shuts instantly; offers no hiding place for dust or crumbs; gives unusual beauty to the cabinet.

Also with the Auto-Front (found only on McDougalls) comes such valuable features as: the automatic lowering flour bin, self extending cutlery drawers, plush lined to protect your silverware; a stain and acid-proof porcelain work table, guaranteed against chipping; McDougall straight-line drawer guides, insuring perfect working drawers; solid brass hardware of the distinctive refrigerator type; and many other good features found on McDougall Cabinets only.

For the next few days we are giving special attention to our McDougall Kitchen Cabinets. You must see them to know their worth and be able to appreciate them thoroughly. Come take advantage of this opportunity to see the latest improved models.

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Michigan Happenings

A movement has been launched by the Oakland County Sportsman's association to protect fishing in Oakland county's 400 lakes by closing them to all angling until June 15. The action is urged upon the state conservation department on the ground that bass and other game fish are being destroyed by fishing during the spawning season. Prohibition of all spearing is also asked. The reason behind the move is said to be the constantly increasing influx of Detroit fishermen who visit the lakes during the early summer.

Manton city officials overlooked the fact that ballots must be bought for elections and as a result the voters had nothing to vote on at the primary. Manton recently became a city. While it was a village the ballots were provided by Cedar Creek Township of which it was a part, and the new city officials forgot that it was necessary for the city to buy its own ballots this year. As a result all the electors were disenfranchised.

Michigan's highway department, at Lansing, upon the payment of a nominal charge, will supply to hotels and other places where tourists are liable to look for information, a map giving conditions of the roads of the state and the kind of roads upon which the tourist will travel. The map will be changed each two weeks to keep it up to date, and will give the latest possible information concerning road conditions.

The water in Black Lake near Holland has dropped another foot, according to computations just made. This means that in the last six years the water in Black Lake has dropped nearly three feet. The United States dredge Gen. Meade has begun work dredging the channel and harbor to a uniform depth of 19 feet. At present, the depth ranges from 15 to 18 feet.

Contract for seven road projects on M-27 and M-19, and one for drainage and grading, all in St. Clair county, were let on the condition that the low bidder can increase the center thickness to eight inches instead of seven, as originally specified, change the edge to a 10-inch thickness and offer a favorable change in price to conform with the changes.

Mrs. Anna Skutt, of St. Johns city, widow of a Civil war veteran, has obtained a monthly pension of \$30 from the Government and in addition, back payments for four years. This sum is swelled by the payment of additional money due her late husband, Peter Skutt, a member of the Fourteenth Michigan infantry during the war.

To provide additional facilities for manufacturing and shipping of the Hudson Motor Car company has purchased the site and plant of the Jefferson Forge Products company, Detroit. The acquired plant occupies a site eight acres in extent.

Gustavus D. Pope, president of the Detroit Community Fund, will be one of the four American representatives to attend the third session of the general council of the League of Red Cross societies, to be held in Paris, April 28 to May 2.

Patrolman Albert J. Fenk, driver of a Detroit patrol, was instantly killed, and Patrolman Robert Munley, signal officer, was seriously injured, when the patrol turned over after being struck by a light touring car.

Monroe voters at the recent election determined not to raise \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting a new county jail and altering and repairing the county courthouse. The proposition lost in every precinct.

Frank L. Ikenfritz, 62 years old, vice-president of the I. E. Ikenfritz Sons Nursery company, of Monroe, died suddenly at Toledo, while attending the noon-day luncheon of the Toledo Exchange club.

The city commission of Grand Rapids will be asked by the board of education to approve a budget of \$2,637,026 for the coming year. The amount for general school purposes is estimated at \$1,775,706.

A statement by the Ford Motor Co. announces that retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States during the month of March reached a total of 205,735, a record-breaking mark.

The City Hall clock at Grand Rapids has been set ahead one hour, placing the city on daylight saving for the summer.

The city of Lansing has acquired title to a site at Mt. Hope avenue and Cedar street for the proposed south Lansing high school. Plans are being drawn so that construction can be started at the earliest date possible.

Municipal ownership advocates won at the polls in the state primary election when Kalamazoo voted three to one in favor of extending the municipal lighting service to commercial and household users.

In the recent city election Grand Rapids voters placed their stamp of approval on the \$500,000 bonding issue for the extension of the municipal water works system. Proposals for the city at large to pay 25 per cent of the cost of widening two main streets were defeated.

Harvey, Deam, the father of three children, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Pennsylvania train one-half mile south of Sturgis. He was driving a gravel truck.

Jacob's Golden Mella Ann 37474b, a Jersey cow owned by C. E. George, of Union City, has recently completed a most creditable record. She started the test as a mature cow and in one year produced 12,903 pounds of milk and 767.47 pounds of butter-fat, on twice a day milking. This Michigan Jersey appeared in the 50 pound list for eight consecutive months and in the second month of her lactation period missed the 90 pounds of butter-fat smash by only 3 of one pound. She has now one tested daughter.

The Detroit & Mackinac Railway has asked authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to abandon its Lincoln and Indian River branches, former logging roads. The Lincoln branch extends 15 miles from Lincoln Junction to Lincoln. The Indian River branch extends about nine miles from Tower to LeGrand. Improved highways and the great increase in motor trucks and buses, and a consequent decrease in passenger and freight carriage were given as the reasons for the proposed abandonment.

One by one Michigan cities are adopting the plan of forcing motorists to pass an examination before granting driver's licenses. Muskegon is the latest. In the future motorists must know the State law and city ordinances in regard to the operation of motor vehicles. Drivers are also submitted to a test in the operation of a car. They must prove that they know how to handle a car, driving with an experienced operator from the police department.

Steps will have to be taken during the summer months to provide additional room for the growing enrollment of rural schools in the Iron Mountain district, according to Commissioner of Schools, Frank Sweeney. The total enrollment of county schools has grown from 1,430 three years ago to more than 2,300. The greatest increase has been in the districts surrounding the Ford plant here.

Arnold Sweetland, of Constantine, 11 years old, by sending out unsigned postal cards of his own initiative collected the largest Democratic caucus ever held in Constantine. His campaign was the result of hearing discouraged Democrats talk of the spring election. Young Sweetland was a guest of honor at the Jefferson Club banquet of St. Joseph County.

Hallie Curtis, 18 years old, a printer in the office of the Ionia Sentinel-Standard just finishing his apprenticeship, was drowned in Grand River with Muri Billings, a boy companion. The canoe overturned in a swift current. Billings took hold of Curtis' clothing with an injured hand and towed the boy close to shore, but could not hold him.

The Peninsula & Northern Navigation Co. has announced that it will operate a boat line between Grand Haven and Milwaukee. Service will be started on the new line early in May. Fruit growers near Grand Haven have long sought the establishment of a boat line to give an outlet to the Milwaukee market for its products.

According to Dr. W. H. Morris, Margaret L. Austin of Port Huron, is entitled to the lightweight birth record of Michigan. When she was born, Jan. 5, 1923, she weighed 13 ounces. Recently she weighed 13½ pounds. During the past year the infant has had whooping cough and chicken pox, but is now in perfect health.

Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, former director of the University of Michigan Hospital, has been appointed medical director of the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and consultant for the building plans of the new \$5,000,000 hospital and medical school of the University of Iowa.

The first of a fleet of 30 yachts for the Ottawa Beach Yacht Club has been launched at Holland. Others will be completed before July 1. Plans are under way for a regatta here next summer and Milwaukee and Chicago clubs have been invited to participate.

Homebrew makers are reported to be clogging Port Huron's sewers with mash. The public works department has sent out a request that homebrewers refrain from dumping their mash in the sewer but instead bury it in the back yard.

The village of Paw Paw, which was without a justice of the peace all winter, now has four, two having returned from vacations in the South and two more having been elected.

Oscar C. Delbridge, Flint laborer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his assets at \$325 and liabilities at \$4,255.

Citizens of Lansing voted against all special proposals in the recent election. These included the defeat of a proposition to issue a million dollars in paving and sewer bonds.

With the receipt of the entry of the Bay City Riding Club, the annual R. O. T. C. Horse Show at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, May 30 & 31, assuming proportions which rank it with the leading events of its type in the state.

Joseph Burdulas, 45 years old, is back firing his steam boiler in a Grand Rapids plant. He says he is glad that he failed in an attempt to end his life when he leaped from a bridge into the Grand River. The water was too cold and he ran home to get warm, he said.

Adolph and Peter Link, five and three years old, respectively, died from the effects of eating wild parsnips they found growing on their father's farm near Baldwin.



1—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will be married on April 29 to John F. A. Cecil, first secretary of the British embassy. 2—Pope Plus XI conferring the red hat on Cardinals Mundelein and Hayes. 3—James L. D. Jappe, elected secretary to committee on arrangements for Republican national convention.

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Foreign Minister Stresemann is in an uncomfortable position because the figures proposed by the experts are far beyond the sums which he has insisted Germany is able to pay. Whether or not Germany will accept the report depends in large measure on the result of the forthcoming elections.

Though France may insist on some changes providing for continued control of the Ruhr, her acceptance of the report as a whole is forecast by the attitude of the inspired press of Paris. The Matin, for instance, says that to the questions "Can Germany

pay?" and "How much can she pay each year?" the experts "have responded positively and clearly. They have said Germany can pay and how much she can pay annually. Not only did they answer the question but they have constructed a machine for payments which is a remarkable piece of clockwork. Tomorrow, if desired, the machine can be put into motion. If it is desired! That means Germany. What is Germany going to do? The only question for the reparations commission to put up to Germany is demand a yes or no answer. And the only thing France has to say to her allies, 'Do you underwrite the work of your experts? If you underwrite it, will you help to make it work? Will your pressure go to the extent of using force?'"

The Temps thinks the Dawes plan offers the best basis of settlement of the reparations problem which has yet been proposed, and says the French army is ready to back it if necessary.

Great Britain is pleased with the Dawes report, generally speaking, but doubt is felt in London that France will agree to the abandonment of the Ruhr control and the four years' partial moratorium for Germany.

HUGO STIMNES, the richest man in Germany, if not in the world, died Thursday after several operations in a Berlin hospital. He was only fifty-four years old, but through relentless methods and extraordinary business genius he had built up an enormous fortune that made him the most hated and most feared man in Europe. He took every possible advantage of the misfortunes of his country and his countrymen, and so far as is known never did anything to relieve the distress which soft-hearted Americans have given and are giving millions to alleviate. The passing of Stimnes may have some effect on the reception and success of the Dawes committee plan. It was believed in Germany that his peculiar talents qualified him especially to take a leading part in the economic readjustment of the country.

Stimnes has been a prominent member of the National party, which last week scored big victories over the Socialists and Communists in the Bavarian elections.

SENATOR HIRSH JOHNSON of California sustained a severe blow in his fight for the Republican presidential nomination last Tuesday, when Illinois in its primary election gave President Coolidge a plurality of something like 130,000. Michigan and Nebraska Republicans also declared their preference for Coolidge emphatically. The three states adding at least 110 delegates to his column. Mr. Coolidge was thus placed within 29 votes of obtaining the nomination on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention, according to the estimates of his managers.

There were rumors that Senator Johnson was about ready to abandon his campaign to the extent of stopping his speechmaking, but this he denied in a formal statement, asserting he was "neither discouraged nor despondent." Johnson had backed heavily on the three Middle West states that have so heartily turned him down. To date he has the 13 delegates from South Dakota, and LaFollette has Wisconsin's 28 votes. But the delegates already chosen instructed for Coolidge or favorable to him are 553 in number, and only 555 votes are necessary to choose. Twenty-one states still have to elect their delegates to the convention.

Michigan Democrats expressed a preference for Henry Ford over Senator W. N. Ferris. In Nebraska they chose an uninstructed delegation, and in Illinois their "regular" organization succeeded in preventing the election of any McAdoo delegates.

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Foreign Minister Stresemann is in an uncomfortable position because the figures proposed by the experts are far beyond the sums which he has insisted Germany is able to pay. Whether or not Germany will accept the report depends in large measure on the result of the forthcoming elections.

Though France may insist on some changes providing for continued control of the Ruhr, her acceptance of the report as a whole is forecast by the attitude of the inspired press of Paris. The Matin, for instance, says that to the questions "Can Germany

pay?" and "How much can she pay each year?" the experts "have responded positively and clearly. They have said Germany can pay and how much she can pay annually. Not only did they answer the question but they have constructed a machine for payments which is a remarkable piece of clockwork. Tomorrow, if desired, the machine can be put into motion. If it is desired! That means Germany. What is Germany going to do? The only question for the reparations commission to put up to Germany is demand a yes or no answer. And the only thing France has to say to her allies, 'Do you underwrite the work of your experts? If you underwrite it, will you help to make it work? Will your pressure go to the extent of using force?'"

The Temps thinks the Dawes plan offers the best basis of settlement of the reparations problem which has yet been proposed, and says the French army is ready to back it if necessary.

Great Britain is pleased with the Dawes report, generally speaking, but doubt is felt in London that France will agree to the abandonment of the Ruhr control and the four years' partial moratorium for Germany.

HUGO STIMNES, the richest man in Germany, if not in the world, died Thursday after several operations in a Berlin hospital. He was only fifty-four years old, but through relentless methods and extraordinary business genius he had built up an enormous fortune that made him the most hated and most feared man in Europe. He took every possible advantage of the misfortunes of his country and his countrymen, and so far as is known never did anything to relieve the distress which soft-hearted Americans have given and are giving millions to alleviate. The passing of Stimnes may have some effect on the reception and success of the Dawes committee plan. It was believed in Germany that his peculiar talents qualified him especially to take a leading part in the economic readjustment of the country.

Stimnes has been a prominent member of the National party, which last week scored big victories over the Socialists and Communists in the Bavarian elections.

SENATOR HIRSH JOHNSON of California sustained a severe blow in his fight for the Republican presidential nomination last Tuesday, when Illinois in its primary election gave President Coolidge a plurality of something like 130,000. Michigan and Nebraska Republicans also declared their preference for Coolidge emphatically. The three states adding at least 110 delegates to his column. Mr. Coolidge was thus placed within 29 votes of obtaining the nomination on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention, according to the estimates of his managers.

There were rumors that Senator Johnson was about ready to abandon his campaign to the extent of stopping his speechmaking, but this he denied in a formal statement, asserting he was "neither discouraged nor despondent." Johnson had backed heavily on the three Middle West states that have so heartily turned him down. To date he has the 13 delegates from South Dakota, and LaFollette has Wisconsin's 28 votes. But the delegates already chosen instructed for Coolidge or favorable to him are 553 in number, and only 555 votes are necessary to choose. Twenty-one states still have to elect their delegates to the convention.

plan to have it passed at this session of congress, so it will apply to this year's national election. It will provide for:

1. Limitation of the total campaign expenditures by any political party.
2. Limitation of the amount that may be contributed by any individual.
3. Publicity of contributions to liquidate deficits in party hands after an election, as is required of contributions before the election.
4. Penal punishment for violation of any provisions of the law.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE has made public the radical platform which his Wisconsin delegates will submit for adoption at the Republican national convention. It includes all the senator's well-known ideas and is designed to appeal to almost all progressives or radicals. Its rejection by the convention is certain, and it is supposed the Wisconsin bunch will then withdraw and join with other elements in nominating LaFollette on a third ticket.

CHAIRMAN SMOOT of the senate finance committee introduced in the senate the tax reduction bill as approved by the committee. The measure carries the Mellon income tax rate schedule, the provision for a 25 per cent reduction in the income taxes of 1923 payable this year, a 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes up to \$10,000, and repeal or reduction of many of the excise taxes.

The senate committee toward the end of the week took consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill and the indications were that it would be reported substantially as it was passed by the house.

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The American Legion

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WILL PROVIDE FOR LEGION'S VISITORS

I. E. Gottlieb, a "huck" private during the war, will represent the largest post of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., when delegations gather there for the annual convention. Gottlieb, son of a Russian immigrant, was elected to his position as commander of a St. Paul post because of his work for the Legion, and because his comrades realized his organizing ability.

On the principal post in the convention city falls much detail work. From the ranks of that post must be recruited the hard workers, the men who do most toward entertaining their comrades, the men who must be on hand practically for 24 hours a day, if necessary, for the success of the affair.

So when the 1924 officers for St. Paul post No. 8 were to be chosen, the thousand members cast about to see who fitted this description most accurately. Regardless of the fact that the members were mostly Irish, this did not deter them from selection of Gottlieb, a Jew. Race had nothing to do with this election. As it happened, but fifteen other Jews are members of the post, and on the night of the election only five were present.

But Gottlieb has had a long record of achievement in Legion organizing. He was a member of the Legion within forty-eight hours after his arrival in the Minnesota city with his discharge from service in his pocket. Since that time he has served as post entertainment officer, post finance officer and has taken an active part in local, county and department activities. When the Ramsey county central committee of the Legion was organized, he played a principal part. He formed the successful post drum and bugle corps, which carried off department honors in 1922 and 1923. He formed the Ramsey County Legion Bowling league, one of the most successful in the Legion. If there has been a productive activity of the Legion in St. Paul, Gottlieb very likely figured in it.

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MARKET REPORT

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Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from steady to 5 cents lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.55 for the top and \$7.20 for the bulk. Medium and good hogs were 20c higher at \$8.25; light and best butchers cows and heifers steady to 30c higher at \$14.75; feeder steers steady higher at \$12.50; fat calves 25c to 75c lower at \$15.00; fat lambs 35c to 50c higher at \$15.00; feeding lambs steady to 25c higher at \$12.50; fat ewes 50c net higher at \$8.00.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef was firm to 50c higher; veal weak to 10c lower; lamb and mutton firm to 5c higher and pork 50c to \$3 higher. April 10th prices good grade meats were: 10c; veal \$14.00; lamb \$12.00; mutton \$20.00; light pork loins \$17.00; heavy loins \$14.00.

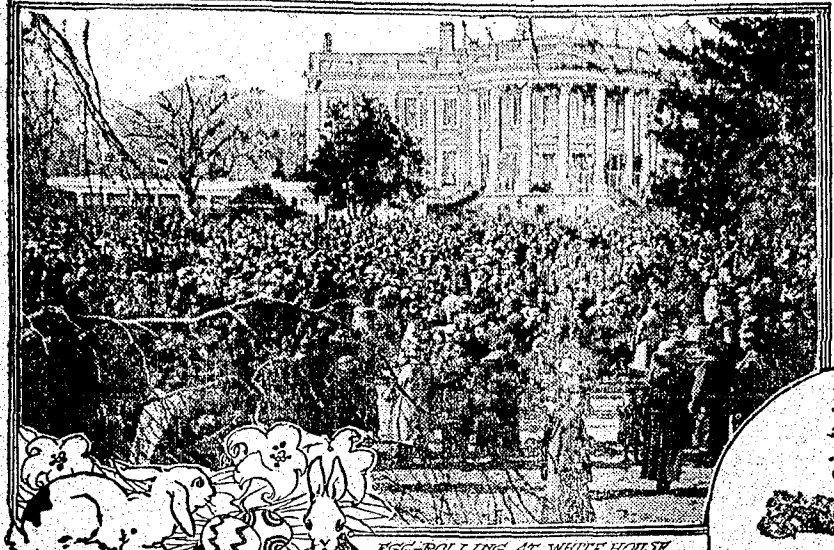
Eastern potatoes generally 5c to 10c higher. New York round whites closed at \$1.55; 100 sacks per 100-lbs in eastern states. Northern sacked and whites steady in Chicago at \$1.30; firm at Michigan shipping points at \$1.15. New stock. Florida "Golds" steady lower ranging \$1.00 to \$1.15 per double head bin. Yellow varieties of onions generally steady to strong at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per 100-lbs in consuming centers. New York apples firm in New York, fairly steady elsewhere. Eggs closed at \$2.25; 450 per bbl in eastern wholesale markets. Northwestern extra fancy white eggs steady at \$2.50. Eggs. Texas spinach weaker running 75c to 1.75 per bushel basket in leading markets.

Hay receipts very light in most markets. Demand not urgent but best grades in good demand. Lower grades unusually slow. Eastern market.

No. 1 timothy, Boston \$2.50; New York \$2.50; Pittsburgh \$2.50; Cincinnati \$2.50; Chicago \$2.75; following steady: No. 1 timothy \$1.50; No. 1 alfalfa, Omaha \$2.25; Memphis \$2.25; Minneapolis \$2.25; No. 1 timothy, Chicago \$2.00; St. Louis \$2.00; Minneapolis \$1.50.

Feed. Little change in feed situation. Northwestern market quiet. Southwestern and Pacific Coast markets quiet. Eastern markets quiet. Following advances in Northwestern markets being depressed by Canadian mill offerings. American mills quoting 10c higher about \$1 per ton higher than Canadian mills.

Easter, 1924



EGG-ROLLING AT WHITE HOUSE

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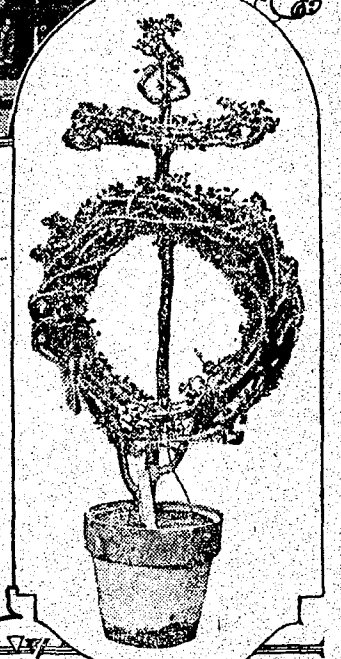
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Why else should I give us the comfort of hope? Why should we be encouraged to strive for a better life, if that life is to be snuffed out like a candle? The alternative is this: This life is but a colossal hoax, if this life is all. Wrote George Eliot:

O, may I join that choir invisible Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence, live In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn For miserable aims that end with self.



"CROWN OF THORNS" Plant

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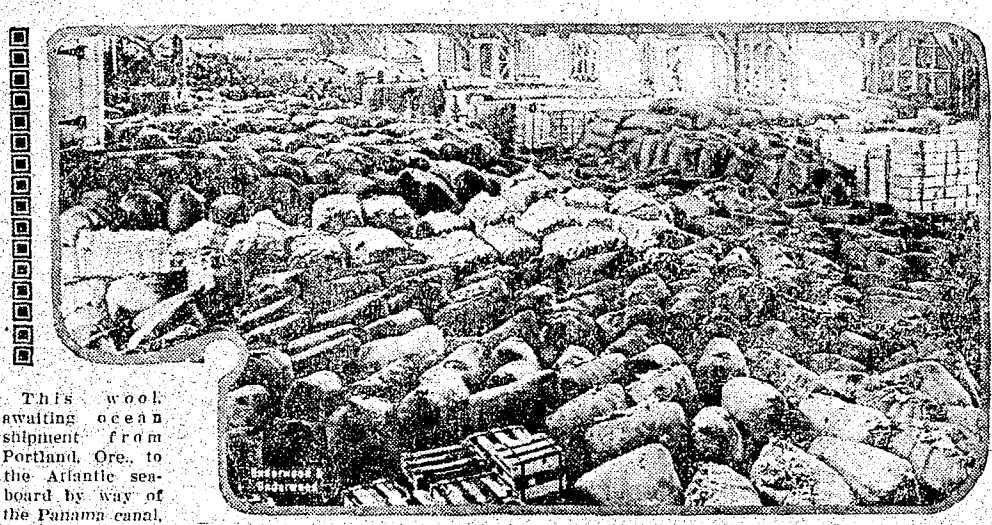
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Where the Great Roosevelt Memorial Will Stand



Above is shown old Manhattan square at Columbus avenue, Central Park West and Eighty-first street, New York, which has been chosen as the site for the Roosevelt memorial. The New York board of estimate has passed a resolution sanctioning the proposal for the two and a half million dollar memorial. It is likely to become part of the American Museum of Natural History, which is on the site adjoining.

Part of the Northwest's Immense Wool Clip



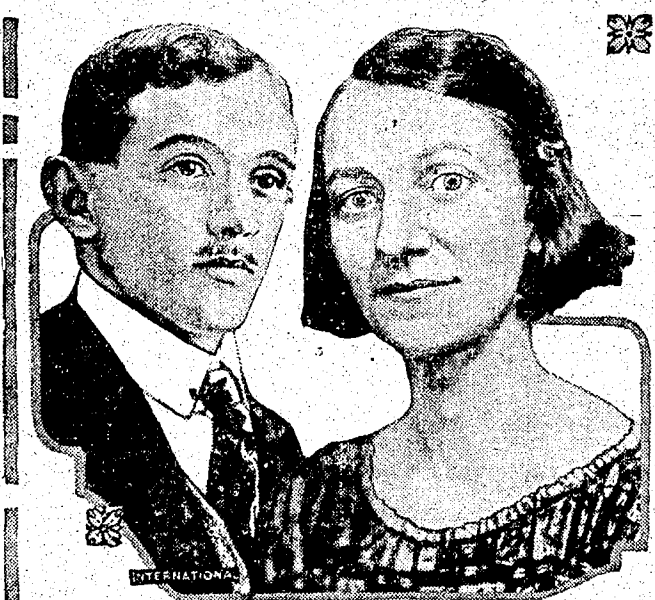
This wool awaiting ocean shipment from Portland, Ore., to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Panama canal, is part of the 40,000,000 pounds wool clip produced in four states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Family of Wheelbarrow Hikers



J. S. Ledy, of Goshen, Ind., who, with his wife and two children, two and one-half and four years of age, are traveling with a wheelbarrow, which weighs three hundred pounds, loaded. Ledy and his family have traveled 6,652 miles in two years and expect to cover 10,000 more. He started out on this strange hike to regain his health.

In Edsel Ford Extortion Conspiracy



Above are shown Minslox Simek, twenty-three, and Mrs. Annie Haldek, twenty-five, his landlady, both of whom face indictments charging conspiracy to extort a million dollars from Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer. Police say Simek confessed having mailed two letters to Ford in which he threatened to take the life of Ford and members of his family. Simek is alleged to have charged the woman with compelling him to write the letters.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Some medicine is so disagreeable that one cannot even forget to take it. A Moro of the Philippines is disgraced unless he carries a knife. Vassar college will open a school for tired wives. When the skin is dry it is highly resistant of electric currents. Total sales of hard liquor in Sweden now average one gallon a year for every person in the kingdom. Montreal is planning a new hotel, to cost \$9,000,000. In Spain a woman's mantilla is held as sacred and cannot be sold for debt. In two-teacher schools of America the average salary is \$738. In Japan women put away gaudy colors with childhood. Salmon which have died after spawning furnish the eagles of Alaska much of their food.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Wife Couldn't Get Back Her Strength Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rochester, Minnesota.—"I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I could not get my health back after it. I suffered with pain almost constantly. My sister came to help take care of me, and she was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and a run-down condition. She had me try some of it, and in a very few days' time I began to feel better. In two weeks I hardly knew myself and after taking a couple of bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you, and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can."—Mrs. JAMES WILKE, 938 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Wilke. Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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The Lesser Evil

"Why didn't you stop when I signalled you?" inquired the officer. "Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it has taken me two hours to get this old liver started, and it seemed a shame to stop her merely to avoid a little thing like being arrested."

For Hacking Coughs
FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
SOOTHES and HEALS
Builds New Strength
OVER SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SUCCESS

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Always irritates, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

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Foiled Milk Thief

Lige Dodd, farmer, of Onachita township, Ark., had a cow that was off in her milking. Investigation revealed fresh footprints in the vicinity of the cow barn each morning. Dodd switched a particularly disagreeable mule to the stall, transferring the cow to the mule's stall in the barn. The cow milked well the next morning and Dodd recovered a buttered tin pail and a torn hat from the stall occupied by the mule.



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NO MORE sharp stabbing pains, aching and aching joints, burning sensations, backache and dizzy spells. Here is help from all such troubles—Dodd's Pills—a direct stimulant to the kidneys, used for over 60 years. Get a box today at this drug store, 6c, or direct by mail, but "Try The Drug Store First." The Dodd's Medicine Co., U. S. 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dodd's Pills

Durero Schmitz to the Kidneys

Women of the Orient

Women of the Orient, though they may have lived in well-secured seclusion, have, none the less, exerted a vast influence on the history and the culture of the East, according to W. G. Blakie Murdoch, who writes in *Oriental*, that through Mohammedanism, finally, gave a secluded life to women, originally the faith raised their status in the Near East, and when, just after the prophet's day, Islam spread into central Asia, it was decreed that a

mountain in Persia should be kept sacred to women minded to pray, and no male allowed to climb its slopes. Through long centuries women in Japan held an honored position, one greatly different from their position in modern times. It is unlikely that any Western land has brought forth nearly so many ladies distinguished in literature as the Empire of the Rising Sun. In old Chinese books Japan is frequently spoken of as the Empress country, for her scepter was repeatedly swayed by woman.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

HERE were oriental blossoms Sending forth their rich perfume. When the choir of angel voices Welcomed Jesus from the tomb.

Now the budding on the hawthorn, And the lilies pure and sweet, Join with daffodils and tulips To lay homage at His feet.

And the robin in the maple Singing clear his roundelay, With the whole of God's creation Worships Christ this Easter day. —Ann Wentworth Smart.

A HAPPY EASTER

THE Easter anthems now are ringing. Our souls with inward joy are singing. The plants from earth are upward springing, To greet the risen Lord.

As blossom buds are all unfolding, And nature smiles as if beholding, With joy her risen Lord, so with the sunlight brightly gleaming, May we awake from earthly dreaming, To greet our risen Lord. —Alice Goodrich.

EASTER THOUGHTS

HUMANITY and immortality consist neither in reason, nor in love; not in the body, nor in the animation of the heart of it, nor in the thoughts and stirrings of the brain of it; but in the dedication of them all to Him who will raise them up at the last day. —John Ruskin.

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Some evidence

The extra values which this car typifies have made Studebaker the largest builder of quality cars.

They have made these cars a sensation. Sales have almost trebled in three years. Last year 145,167 people paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The multiplying demand has forced an investment of \$50,000,000 in model plants and equipment. Of this, \$38,000,000 has been spent in the past five years, so the plants are up-to-date.

The engineering department which designs and superintends this Light-Six costs \$500,000 per year.

The machines which build it are modern and exact. 517 operations on this car are exact to 1/1000th of an inch. 122 operations are exact to one-half 1/1000th of an inch.

1,200 inspectors are employed to submit each car in the making to 32,000 inspections.

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The steels are selected from 35 formulas, each one proved best by

years of test for its purpose. On some we pay the makers 15% premium to get them exactly right.

The crankshafts are machined on all surfaces, as was done in the Liberty Airplane Motors. This to give perfect motor balance, at an extra cost to us of \$600,000 yearly.

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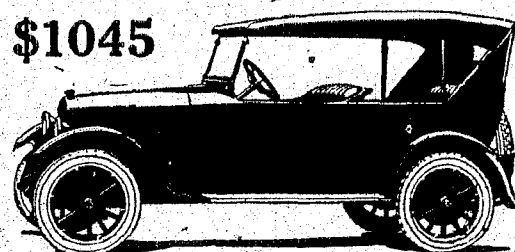
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5-Passenger	112-in. W.B.	40 H.P.	\$1045
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Coupe (5-Pass.)			1395
Sedan			1485

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5-Passenger	119-in. W.B.	50 H.P.	\$1425
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Roadster (2-Pass.)			1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)			1895
Sedan			1985

BIG-SIX

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Emilia H. Cogswell, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Cogswell, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant George W. Cogswell, is no longer a resident of the State of Michigan, and that his whereabouts is unknown. On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant George W. Cogswell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said George W. Cogswell Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guay E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

GETTING UP NIGHTS
Tells you there's a danger ahead. A healthy bladder does not wait until it is full to tell you. It tells you when it is getting up at night. It tells you when it is getting up at night. It tells you when it is getting up at night.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
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NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Ems Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 358, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.
Constance Johnson,
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,
Att'y for Mortgagee,
Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

Woman's Statement

Will Help Grayling

"I had cooking since all late turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and once on in the station. Nothing helped until I used Adler's. Most medicines act only on the lower bowel but Adler's acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and moves all gas and poison. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. By all leading druggists."

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This is the time of year when your liver becomes sluggish and your intestines become clogged up with poisonous waste. Your liver does not properly purify blood that flows to your skin. The result is sallow complexion, dark circles and pimples, coated tongue and bad taste morning. As these poisons continue to flood your system, your resistance is lowered, you feel dull and tired and sick.

Make this test! Cleanse and tone your liver with Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Contains pure ingredients prescribed by Physicians. Helps nature strengthen your stomach, soothe tired, and overtaxed nerves, brace up system, and purify your blood. Notice quick difference in way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You, too, will be satisfied, as others have, or no cost.

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ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Grayling in the Same Plight.
Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; head aches;
Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St. Grayling, says: "My back was weak and many a morning I could hardly get up; it was hard for me to do my washing, too. Every time I stepped a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I worried and was so nervous I couldn't sleep. I was fat, slow, irritable and depressed. When I stood long I became dizzy and specks kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches and my kidneys kept me feeling miserable. My mother recommended Doan's Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way. Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the name that Mrs. Schultz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.
Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.
1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIME STONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 21.

Plant an acre of early potatoes on heavily-fertilized soil.

Plant the first quarter acre extremely early.

Plant the second quarter acre ten days later.

Plant the rest ten days later.

Customers do not want scabby potatoes. To prevent scab, soak uncut potatoes 30 minutes in four ounces of Corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. Get Corrosive Sublimate at the drug store. Corrosive Sublimate is Deadly POISON. Do not let stock eat potatoes soaked in it. Empty the water, after soaking potatoes. Better throw some dirt on place where emptied, to prevent chickens drinking there.

\$25 Each and Every Week. \$25.

This early potato deal will bring in some money at a time when it will come handy.

Twenty-five dollars a week is possible for everyone of our farmers who have spunk, gumption, and do some planning—always have something to turn off—butter, sweet cream, parsnips, veal calves, dressed chickens (broilers plump and early), sausage, smoked ham, bacon, apples, asparagus, currants, green corn, rhubarb (grown in a barrel), young onions, onions for winter, cottage cheese, cider, apple butter, vinegar, fruit butter, eggs, honey.

Plenty of ways to get that \$25 a week. Got to let out the puckering strings, though. Got to quit treading all day in a peck measure. Got to get a move on. Got to plan large, and get up and dust. Got to cultivate foresight, attention to details, and management.

That Potato Deal.

To plant that acre of early potatoes we must have good seed. George Annis has 75 bushels, less what we have already sold. Going fast. Just about enough to go around. I keep several bushels of them in my office to accommodate farmers or villagers who are in a hurry. Come in and see them. Not much early seed in the county.

Soy Beans Just the Thing.

Farmers who are going to be short of clover or alfalfa hay for their cows this winter should plant a lot of soy beans. They belong to same family of plants with clover and alfalfa, and are almost as rich in milk-making power as alfalfa.

Plant with hand corn planter, or drill with two spouts of grain drill, at corn planting time. Cultivate three times. Cut with mowing machine late in August. Cows do extra well on it in winter. Ask those who have tried it. I have sent for a lot of seed. I shall be glad to get some for you.

Three dollars worth of seed will

raise you hay that you can't get for thirty next winter.

Why All This Fuss?

No use for the brakeman to call a station after it is passed. No use to say anything about big fields, full barns, large dairy herds, good income after the planting season has passed. Therefore we holler lustily for big orders NOW of clover seed, sweet clover, alfalfa, soy-beans, and corn.

I Will Eat It.

I struck luck on April 14. I found a place where I could get two 2-bushel bags of shelled Golden Glow seed corn, crop of 1922 (a good seed corn year) from Wisconsin, germination over 90 per cent; and two 2-bushel bags of Red Cob Ensilage corn, from Wisconsin, crop of 1922, germination over 90 per cent.

These will make great, big splendid fodder or I will eat it. I think the Golden Glow will get ripe. It is a big yellow dent corn. Great for silos. Great to feed as shock-corn.

Why I Got It.

I bought these eight bushels of good seed corn because there should be lots more corn planted here—bigger fields. Cheapest feed you can raise, and there is not a tenth part enough seed corn in the county.

I shall sell at absolute cost. I got it because the county needs it. Who wants it? I have a telephone in my office, number 1541.

He Will Get It Then.

Every farm in Crawford (unless there is a silo) should have this year, one acre stock carrots, one acre Mammoth Long Red Mangles, one acre rutabagas.

The first farm I see in my travels with acre each of these, I shall walk right up and offer to pay for a year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman for the farmer.

Even with the silo, you need carrots to color butter naturally, and as tonic for cows and horses. You need mangels for the hens in winter.

What a Wise Guy Did.

One of these wise guys who are always telling that they know where they can get clover seed cheaper (regular wisenheimer, you know) tried it; bought seed for \$5.20 a bushel when regular good stock was \$15 a bushel, and this is the way it turned out. Just read it.

Red Clover Seed.

	Low grade.	High grade.
Price per 100 pounds	\$5.20	\$15.00
Weed Seeds	25.78%	0.09%
Dirt, sticks, etc.	26.16%	1.08%
Red Clover Seed	48.06%	98.83%
Seed that germinated (sprouted)	18.26%	95.86%
Number of Weed Seed per pound	139727	150
Actual cost 100 pounds germinated seed	\$28.48	\$15.65
Pleasant News.		

Government reports of March 17 show imports from July 1, 1923 to March 15, 1924 as follows:
Red Clover, 21,251,000 pounds. Alfalfa 10,808,000 pounds.

From March 1, to March 15, 1924 (half a month this spring) Red Clover, 4,074,900 pounds. Mostly from France, England, Chile and Italy.
Alfalfa, 529,600 pounds, mostly from France, Argentina and South Africa.

Play safe. Know where your seed comes from. The Seed Department of the State Farm Bureau tells where its seeds come from. Strange

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